MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) 1st Chingam 1104.

(ii) In 1104—Rs. 2,212-14 chs.

Up to end of Mithunam 1105—Rs. 2,079-14 chs.

(*c*) (i) The right of collecting lime shells was leased out for four years from the 1st Chingam 1098.

(ii) Rs. 5,537 per annum from 1098 to 1100.

Rs. 6,925 in 1101.

(*d*) (i) Kumarakam—1¼ chs. per *patta* (kerosene oil tin) of lime shells.

Alleppey and Kottayam—1½ Chs. per *patta*.

(ii) Kumarakam—1¾ chs. per *patta*.

Alleppey and Kottayam—2 chs. per *patta*.

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): ലൈംഷെല്ലിന് പഴയ സിസ്റ്റമനുസരിച്ച് നടന്നുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന കാലത്ത് ഒന്നേമുക്കാൽ ചക്രവും ഇപ്പോൾ ഒന്നേകാൽ ചക്രവും വിലയാണെന്ന് പറയുന്നു. ചുട്ട കക്കായ്ക്കും ഇതുപോലെയുള്ള വ്യത്യാസം ഉണ്ടോ ഇല്ലയോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: What part are you referring to, please?

MR. V. J. OOMMEN (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Part (*d*) (i) and (ii). Part (i) is Kumarakam 1¼ Chs. per *patta*. (Kerosine oil tin) of lime shells.

Alleppey and Kottayam-1½ Chs. per *patta*.

Part (ii) is—Kumarakam-1¾ Chs. per *patta*.

Alleppey and Kottayam-2 Chs. per *patta*.

ഇതു് പച്ച കക്കായുടെ വിലയാണു്. ഈ വ്യത്യാസം ചുട്ടകക്കായ്ക്കും ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I claim notice of that question.

Collection and export of shark fins.

141. **MR. V. J. OOMMEN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity of shark fins exported from Travancore during the last five years (1100-1104);

(*b*) whether they get any revenue from this source;

(*c*) whether the fishermen get any income out of this;

(*d*) the approximate price at which it is sold in Travancore;

(*e*) the approximate price at which it is sold outside Travancore;

(*f*) whether they have received any application for the grant of monopoly for the collection and export of the article; and

(*g*) if so, the action taken thereon?

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MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*)

1100	...	795 cwts.
1101	...	883 ,,
1102	...	667 ,,
1103	...	915 ,,
1104	...	231 ,,

(*b*) No.

(*c*) to (*e*) The Government have no information.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The application is under consideration.

Opening of a Technical School at Mavelikara.

142. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*) of question No. 406, asked at the meeting of the Council held on the 14th Medam 1104, about the opening of a Technical School at Mavelikara, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Industries has submitted any report; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they will lay a copy of it on the table?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An extract* from the Director's report is laid on the table.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): With reference to the answer to part (*a*) of the question, may I know what action has been taken by the Government on that report?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The report is under consideration. The Director has reported that there is no necessity for a school there.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the Government have come to any conclusion on that report?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No; not yet.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Do not the Government think that the establishment of a technical school at Mavelikara will reduce the volume of unemployment in the State?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is a matter of opinion.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it a fact that the schools now existing are sufficient to reduce unemployment in the State? I am not asking for the opinion of the member, but I want an answer to a question of fact.

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Technical schools are not meant to relieve unemployment alone.

* *Vide* Appendix XVII—page 692.

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